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Personals

—Mrs. John Oakes returned Friday from a two months visit the home of her son Mr. and Mrs. Donald Oakes of Hialeh, Florida.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Allen arrived home Friday night from a vacation trip to Florida.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Barlow and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Greene were in Sayre, Pa., Saturday. Miss Ann Marie Greene returned home with them to pass Sunday.

—Miss Mary E. Joyce of Rochester was visiting Andover relatives and friends the first of the week.

—Miss Bertha LaFever of Cuba is visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kemp.

—Joseph Joyce and Elmer Coats were business visitors in Olean Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Backus and grandchildren passed Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Jennie Loughhead at Knoxville, Pa.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pease and daughter of Stannards and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pease and family of Painted Post and Ray McCollum of Weston Mills were Sunday guests of their mother, Mrs. W. E. Pease. The occasion was the birthday of Harry Pease.

—Mrs. R. E. Temple and Mrs. James H. Backus were in Buffalo Monday to attend the second annual Insurance Day sponsored by the Casualty & Surety Club of Buffalo, at Hotel Statler. They were overnight guests Monday night at the home of their uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Harter of Lancaster.

—Mrs. Carl Tassell of Independence was the guest last week of Mrs. H. E. Weatherlow of Ithaca and attended Farm and Home week meetings.

—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norton of Hornell were from Monday until Wednesday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Karcanes.

—Archie Kemp of Eldred, Pa. is visiting at the home of his son, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kemp.

—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Howard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Howard and son, Mr. and Mrs. William Conners and son and Mrs. Gladys Riffle and two sons were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Bell of Bliss.

—Arling Briggs of Dundee was a Monday visitor at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Coats.

Grange News

There will be a party for the Grange basketball team, Grange members and guests, Wednesday night, April 5, at 8 p. m. Dancing, card playing, games, etc have been planned for a full evening of entertainment.

Boys bring your "gals" and "pa" don't forget to bring "ma" for a right down good time.

Would each member please bring a few sandwiches, unless otherwise solicited by the youth committee.

The Grange basketball team ended their first year of league competition with five victories and five defeats.

Richard Trowbridge Awarded Theory Diploma

Richard Trowbridge, assistant manager of Hay, Your Jeweler, Coshocton, Ohio, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Trowbridge of Andover, has been awarded the diploma in the theory of gemology by the Gemological Institute of America with international headquarters at Los Angeles.

The courses which Mr. Trowbridge completed are not only the most comprehensive courses on gems, but also the only courses in which the diamond is intensively studied. The receipt of the theory diploma authorizes him to represent himself as a gemologist.

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Open Letter to Willie and Paddy Of the Patch

Dear Bird Brain:

While you two are crying on each other's shoulder about the way that I have been misusing you in the past few weeks, there are a few things that I would like to set you right on.

To begin with, Willie, you said in last week's column that you were glad to see that there was still one person in the world who can throw a bouquet of flowers your way. If you can tell me one solitary reason why anybody should throw you a bouquet after reading the stuff that you write, I will be the first one to throw one. (And brother, I'll need my shovel to throw it.) In fact you and this "Paddy of the Patch" character need somebody with a shovel around you all the time, and I trust that you two know just what I mean without me going into details.

The second thing that I would like to straighten you guys out on is that remark that you made about me being stuck in Fay Brown's driveway a couple of weeks ago. For you information Fay asked me to leave my car there in his driveway all night so it would serve as a snow fence and his front lawn wouldn't get drifted full of snow. Being a neighborly sort of a guy I did that little favor for him. And if you or Glenn Skuse think for one minute that I was stuck you can get confirmation of the above from Mr. Brown.

The third item that the people should be told the truth about is that remark about Ken Bostwick shoveling off my walk every time that it snows. For your information, as per an agreement between Bostwick and myself, he shovels all of the snow during the winter, and I mow the grass on our front lawn in the summer, so I would think that is a fair working agreement. You just keep your eyes open next summer and notice me out there on Main street shoving my lawn mower up and down the street.

Now that all of the falsehoods of your so-called editorial have been taken care of, I would like to move to a subject that is closer to my heart, and that is the minstrel show. And right now, I would like to state to "Paddy of the Patch" that if he makes just two more remarks about his contract that he has with us, he will find himself on the outside looking in. After all, interlocutors are a dime a dozen and we have that dozen just begging for the job. Out of the kindness of our heart, seeing that he was a veteran, etc., we offered him the contract with the hopes that he would turn it down, but he threw the hook into us by accepting. We knew that the only way his poor wife and children would get to see the show would be for us to promise him free tickets for them. This offer wasn't enough for him, because he wanted free tickets for all his relatives in Greenwood, Wellsville, Rexville, etc. He even wanted a couple of tickets for Sy Pelton just because he rides to work with him. When he saw that we were going to be hard to get along with he agreed to our first offer so fast that "Doc" Common dropped his pipe. That, Willie, is the true story.

As I've said in previous press releases, the show is lining up as per schedule, and is it going to be a lulu! I would like to again remind the people not to send in their order for tickets yet as none are being released for a couple of weeks. A lady stopped me on the street just the other day and said that she was coming just to hear me sing. Up until then, I hadn't even dreamed of singing, but after she told me that and remembering your crack last week about my singing, I have decided to sing a medley of Western tunes beginning with "Don't Roll Those Bloodshot Eyes at Me," and finishing off with Ding Baker's mating call, "The Cry of the Wild Goose." If that isn't enough to keep you away from the show, I'll add a couple more.

Well, Willie and Paddy, just as the bus driver's convention on Davis Hill had to come to an end, so must this letter. I hope that I have managed to straighten you out on a few things and if you happen to see Backus in the next few days, tell him to be expecting a visit from my lawyer soon. I am bringing suit for defamatiion of character and perjury after last week's pack of lies was edited. If I win the case and get any money out of it, I am going to bet the whole roll that Art Genung won't come to the show.

Respectfully yours,
"The Man With a Shovel"

John O. Swarts

John Oliver Swarts died at his home on the Rock Creek road on West Greenwood Hill Sunday afternoon, April 2, at 12:10. Although Mr. Swarts had been in poor health for the past three years his condition was not considered serious until three days before his passing, when he suffered a heart attack.

He was born February 17, 1875, a son of William O. and Almina Coons Swarts and had always lived in the house where he died. He was a dairy farmer by occupation.

Mr. Swarts was twice married. He first married Ora Young in June, 1910, who passed away in June, 1927. December 22, 1937 he married Rose Raszman Church who survives together with three daughters, Mrs. Fern Hitchcock of North River; Mrs. Ruby Yanni and Mrs. Reva Nichols, both of Andover. A stepson, Harold Church of Eldred, Pa.; two sisters, Mrs. George Weber and Mrs. Mary Porter, both of Hornell and two grandsons also survive.

He was a member of the West Greenwood Grange and the Maccabees.

Services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the home, the Rev. Chester Whitt officiating, with burial in the Greenwood cemetery.

Annual Meeting of Andover Fire Department Held

The annual meeting of the Andover Fire Department was held at their hall Tuesday evening at which time officers for the coming year were elected. The meeting was preceded by a 7:00 o'clock dinner served by the Firemen's Auxiliary.

Officers elected include:
Harry Kemp, president.
Glenn Skuse, vice president.
Clifford V. Howland, secretary.
B. B. Hann, treasurer.
George Mickle, chief.
Lewis Howe, first assistant chief.
Donald Kemp, second assistant chief.
Roger Tuttle, foreman.
Robert Cornell, first assistant foreman.
Howard Nichols, second assistant foreman.
Albert Rogers, trustee for three years.

Home Bureau

Evening Unit

The evening unit held a very interesting meeting last Wednesday evening when Mrs. Hilda Vars presented a lesson on refreshments. Proper manner and appropriate occasions for serving teas were discussed and several types of tea sandwiches and cookies were demonstrated and sampled. Later in the evening tea was served to the members present.

The next meeting will be held April 19.

Good Friday Union Service at Episcopal Mission

There will be a union Good Friday service from 12 o'clock, noon until 2 p. m. at the St. Andrews Episcopal Mission at which the following will take part: Rev. Chester Whitt, Rev. Carl Maxson, Dr. Stephen Clark and Edward Poser.

Andover Red Cross Drive Over The Top

Mrs. Frank Holmes, local chairman of the Red Cross drive reports this week that Andover has gone over the top in the drive with $718.77 against a quota this year of $650.

Mrs. Holmes wishes to thank her workers and the parties for their support in putting this drive over the top.

Village Board Holds Annual Meeting

The Andover Village Board met Monday evening for their annual organization meeting at which time the following appointments were made and committees appointed.

Appointments

Acting Mayor, Donald DeRemer.

Village Clerk, Treasurer and Assessor, Frances B. Rogers.

Superintendent of electric department, James E. Burgett.

Superintendent of water and highway department, Fay E. Boyd.

Police patrolman, Albert J. Rogers.

Village attorney, Reginald J. Sootheran.

Custodian of the dump, Edward Ryan.

Official depository of Village funds, The Andover National Bank.

Official publication, The Andover News.

Committees

Streets and sidewalks, John Dolan, Mrs. Hazel Atwood.

Police and Parks, E. L. Kent, Donald DeRemer.

Fire, sanitation and nuisances, Donald DeRemer and John Dolan.

The regular meeting nights of the board will be the first Tuesday of each month at 8 p. m.

In regard to daylight saving time the board will go along with other towns in this area to avoid confusion in time.

History in the Making

How many of the facts in the following article are you familiar with?

The town of Andover was formed from a portion of Independence January 21, 1824.

The first settlement of the town was made in 1796 at Elm Valley by Stephen Cole. Daniel Cole, his son, born February 18, 1797, was the first white child born in Allegany county.

The town of Andover has an area of 23,756 acres. Situated in the foothills of the Allegheny Mountains, it is 1,700 feet above sea level, only four or five miles west of the highest point on the Erie railroad between New York and Chicago.

A few miles east of here on Route 17, we have a marker which reads 2,306 feet above sea level, the highest point on the New York State highways.

The home of Charles Caple was once the postoffice and across the street, now the home of Mrs. Clara Hann, is the site of a long ago tannery.

Six O'clock Sunrise Service Sunday

Beginning Easter Sunday at sunrise, an almost entirely musical hour has been planned by the Alliance church choir. The time will be 6:00 a. m. and the place is the church on Rochambeau. The cantata, "The First Easter," is composed of varied musical combinations. Can you make it by 6:00? We'll be looking for you. Come and worship at sunrise.

The program is once again to be directed by the able leadership of Mrs. Karl Keil of Alfred.

Local Stores to Close Good Friday Afternoon

Andover stores will close this Friday from 12 noon until 3 p. m., in observance of Good Friday.

Grange News

Next meeting of the Andover Grange will be held Wednesday evening, April 12. H. Ira Blixt and Charles Habblethait will be present and put on a farm skit.

Each family is requested to bring sandwiches unless otherwise solicited.

Trout Season In Genesee River Opens Sunday

The much discussed situation among local fishermen regarding the opening of trout season in the Genesee river has been settled by an amendment to a Conservation Department additional protective order. The new order follows:

"ORDERED, that the order of the Department dated March 11, 1949 granting additional protection to trout in that portion of the Genesee River lying between the southern boundary of New York and the Sinclair Refinery dam located in the town of Wellsville and within all waters tributary thereto, be the same herewith is Amended, pursuant to the provisions of Section 153 of the Conservation Law, effective April 1, 1950, to provide that 'the taking of such species, that is to say, all fish by angling within the area as described above is prohibited from the close of bass season in one year to the opening of the trout season in the next succeeding year."

Originally, the 1950 Fish and Game Syllabus closed the taking of all fish by angling from the above described portion of the Genesee River from December 1, through the "second Friday in April." Inasmuch as the second Friday of April in 1950 comes on the 14th, the trout season in the Genesee River would not open until one week from this Saturday while the season throughout the state would open Saturday.

The special protection order was sought by a local group of sportsmen who felt that trout were being injured in the interim between the closing of bass season and the opening of the trout season by those who fished for suckers and other non-game fish.

The local group originally requested that the special protection be granted from "the end of the bass season to the opening of the trout season."

When the order was written, however, it was set up to read from "December 1 to the second Friday in April."

In most years, no confusion would have resulted from the wording. This year, however, April 1 fell on a Saturday. As a result the second Saturday falls on April 8 but the second Friday does not come until April 14.

Office Closed

My law office will be closed this Friday and Saturday.
Reginald J. Sootheran

Hospital Meeting Reports $4,062 From Andover

Subscriptions totaling $4,062 toward the Andover Memorial in the new Jones Memorial hospital were announced at the first report meeting this week by Conrad Church, chairman of the local teams organization in the community campaign to complete the $500,000 building fund.

Additional contributions to be announced at the second report meeting tonight, Thursday, April 6, are expected to take Andover well along the road toward its $15,600 goal to build and equip the business office, nursing office and administrator's office in the new hospital.

Mr. Church urged members of the local teams to obtain as many additional pledges as possible over the coming week-end so that the reports turned in at the third meeting on Monday, April 10, will make success certain and "we can look forward proudly to a section in the new hospital built through our own money and efforts."

The closing dinner will be held at the Christian Temple on Thursday, April 13, at 7 p. m. It was here that the community campaign opened a week ago, with Richard J. Embser, chairman and nearly 300 volunteers in attendance to hear the story of the hospital and the plan of the campaign.

The campaign to complete and if possible over-subscribe the half-million-dollar fund got under way with approximately four-fifths of the goal in hand in large subscriptions—and one-fifth still to go.

"But let's not get self-satisfied at this point," Mr. Embser added. "We have a long way to go. Others have set a magnificent example. Now it is time for people in ordinary circumstances—and that means most of us—to take over and finish the job."

Mr. Embser reminded the campaign organization that the hospital building fund movement comes after 30 years and "represents a lifetime investment in health protection for our own families." Success requires more than anyone can afford to give in cash, and so pledges are sought, payable over three income tax years.

Hospital Notes

C. S. Rennells of Tip Top, who had been a patient in the Roswell hospital, Buffalo recently, returned to that place last week where he underwent a tracheatomy operation. He is reported as gaining at present. His address is: Roswell Park Memorial Clinic, 663 North Oak St. Buffalo 3, N. Y.

Mrs. Geil Reynolds underwent surgery at the St. James Mercy hospital, Hornell, Thursday.

Mrs. Mark Kemp was transferred from the Cuba hospital to St. James hospital in Hornell Monday. Her room number is 212.

Mrs. Lottie Drew was a patient in Bethesda hospital, Hornell, Wednesday and Thursday for observation.

Town Clerk F. S. Potter returned home Thursday in the Mulholland ambulance from Bethesda hospital, where he had been a patient for some weeks.

John A. Faisant Dies Suddenly

Word has been received here this week that John A. Faisant, 42, died suddenly March 21, 1950 at his home in Bogota, N. J., from a heart attack.

His mother, Mrs. Anna Faisant died January 12, 1950 of a cerebral hemorrhage.

New York State produced more than 3,500,000 gallons of ice cream during January, second in the country to Pennsylvania.